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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1188, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
 2 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
 3 SECTION, "board or commission" includes any:  
 4 (1) board;  
 5 (2) commission;  
 6 (3) committee;  
 7 (4) council;  
 8 (5) panel;  
 9 (6) task force;  
 10 (7) authority;  
 11 (8) foundation; or  
 12 (9) bureau;  
 13 that was created by an executive order or by statute and that is in  
 14 existence on July 1, 2005.

1           (b) The government efficiency commission is established.

2           (c) The government efficiency commission consists of the  
3 following members:

4           (1) One (1) cochairperson appointed not later than fifteen (15)  
5 days after the effective date of this SECTION by the president  
6 pro tempore of the senate.

7           (2) One (1) cochairperson appointed not later than fifteen (15)  
8 days after the effective date of this SECTION by the speaker  
9 of the house of representatives.

10          (3) Ten (10) members appointed by the president pro tempore  
11 of the senate not later than thirty (30) days after the  
12 appointment is made under subdivision (1), five (5) of whom  
13 must be appointed with the advice and consent of the minority  
14 leader of the senate.

15          (4) Ten (10) members appointed by the speaker of the house  
16 of representatives not later than thirty (30) days after the  
17 appointment is made under subdivision (2), five (5) of whom  
18 must be appointed with the advice and consent of the minority  
19 leader of the house of representatives.

20          (d) The following may not be members of the government  
21 efficiency commission:

22           (1) An elected or appointed state or local official.

23           (2) A person who on the effective date of this SECTION was  
24 appointed to or was otherwise serving on the board or as a  
25 member of a board or commission.

26           (3) A lobbyist (as defined by IC 2-7-1-10).

27          (e) The cochairpersons may appoint nonvoting advisory  
28 members to serve on the government efficiency commission.

29          (f) A member of the government efficiency commission is not  
30 entitled to a salary per diem.

31          (g) A member of the government efficiency commission is  
32 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other  
33 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties,  
34 as provided in state travel rules or the state budget act.

35          (h) The government efficiency commission shall meet upon the  
36 call of the cochairpersons.

37          (i) The cochairpersons may advise the president pro tempore of  
38 the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the

1 house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of  
 2 representatives concerning the appointment of other members of  
 3 the government efficiency commission.

4 (j) A quorum of the government efficiency commission must be  
 5 present to conduct business. A quorum consists of a majority of the  
 6 voting members appointed to the government efficiency  
 7 commission.

8 (k) The government efficiency commission may not take an  
 9 official action unless the official action has been approved by at  
 10 least a majority of the voting members appointed to serve on the  
 11 government efficiency commission.

12 (l) The cochairpersons may establish and appoint government  
 13 efficiency commission members to subcommittees as the  
 14 cochairpersons consider appropriate to carry out the government  
 15 efficiency commission's duties under subsection (m). The  
 16 cochairpersons shall name the chairperson of each subcommittee.

17 (m) The government efficiency commission shall do the  
 18 following:

19 (1) Make recommendations to improve efficiency and reduce  
 20 unnecessary costs associated with any board or commission or  
 21 state funded agency, department, or program.

22 (2) Review and make recommendations to the governor  
 23 concerning each board or commission about the following:

24 (A) Whether the board or commission should be continued,  
 25 reorganized, or combined with another board, commission,  
 26 or state agency.

27 (B) Whether the board or commission should be  
 28 terminated or allowed to expire.

29 (n) The government efficiency commission may accept donations  
 30 to carry out the purposes of this SECTION.

31 (o) The office of the governor shall provide staff support to the  
 32 government efficiency commission.

33 (p) The government efficiency commission shall provide its final  
 34 recommendations before October 1, 2005, to the governor.

35 (q) The governor shall:

36 (1) review the recommendations made by the government  
 37 efficiency commission under this SECTION; and

38 (2) before November 1, 2005, submit a report to the legislative

- 1           council recommending legislation necessary to carry out those  
2           recommendations that the governor determines will improve  
3           the efficiency and operations of state government.  
4       (r) The legislative council shall:  
5           (1) review; and  
6           (2) determine what legislation should be prepared for  
7           introduction in the 2006 regular session of the general  
8           assembly with respect to;  
9       the recommendations made under this SECTION.  
10       (s) Nothing in this SECTION may be construed to authorize the  
11       termination or reorganization of a board or commission except as  
12       otherwise provided by law.  
13       (t) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.  
14       SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.  
      (Reference is to HB1188 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Buck